Mission
The mission of the different IUIS Nomenclature subcommittees is to establish a universal and consistent nomenclature for both molecules and cells of the immune system.

Main goal
The main goal is to create a unambiguous, flexible, informative, neutral nomenclature, and if possible easy to remember and simple, in order to facilitate the communication between scientists in the fields of immunology and biomedicine. It is of key importance to establish a common language for diagnosis and therapy of diseases related to alternations of the immune system and also basic research.

Accomplishments
The IUIS subcommittees have been establishing the nomenclature of different molecules of the immune system during more than 20 years. More recently, new committees have been also created for the nomenclature of cells and cellular subsets.
Current IUIS Nomenclature Subcommittees and chairs

Allergen Nomenclature. Chair: Rick Goodman (USA)  
(web page: www.allergen.org)

CD Nomenclature. Chair: Pablo Engel (Spain)  
(web page: www.hcdm.org)

IG, TR and MH Nomenclature. Chair Marie-Paule Lefranc (France)  
(web page: www.imgt.org)

Monocytes and Dendritic Cells in Blood. Chair: Loems Ziegler-Heitbrock (Germany)

KIR Nomenclature. Chair: Steve Marsh (UK)  
(web page: www.ebi.ac.uk/ipd/kir)

Complement. Chair: Andrea Tenner (USA)  
(web page: www.complement.org)

B cells and plasma cells. Chair: Ignacio Sanz (USA)

Atypical chemokine receptors Chair Phil Murphy (USA)

MALT Nomenclature. Chair: Per Brandtzaeg (Norway)

The IUIS nomenclature is proposed by the Nomenclature subcommittees after wet workshops, classical or virtual meetings. The subcommittee should seek approval for their proposed consensus nomenclature during the annual IUIS council meeting.
1) **Continue the work of current Nomenclature subcommittees**

2) **Create new Nomenclature subcommittees to cover all the molecules and cells of the immune system**

   A new subcommittee should consist of scientists coming from various parts of the world, well known in a specific field, and endorsed by their society or the scientific community.

   The new subcommittee has to have a list of members in order to build standing committees.

3) **To disseminate the approved Nomenclature to the scientific community** using the IUIS web side.

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### Approval and proposal of new Nomenclature Subcommittees at the 63nd IUIS Council Meeting

**Innate Lymphocytes** Chair: Marco Colonna (USA)

Board to be determined:


**Cytokines and Interferons**

Supported by International Cytokine and Interferon Society (formerly ISICR and ICS) (http://cytokines-interferons.org/) Chair and board to be determined: